

BIG TURMOIL
IN JERSEY CITYExpress Company Asks for
Government Protection

CLAIMING POLICE FAILED

Several Riots in Which Shots Were Ex-
changed and Clubs and Blackjacks
Were Used—Many People
Injured.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 26.—The United States Express company to-day asked the government to call out the militia to protect the wagons of the company and other property, following a day and a night of fierce rioting by the striking drivers' helpers. The strikers overturned wagons, cut harnesses and beat the drivers of the wagons. The company declares that the police have not given protection. The cause of the strike was the refusal of the company to increase the wages of the helpers, as was demanded. When their helpers struck, the drivers refused to take out their wagons without the helpers. Consequently, strike-breakers were imported.

Governor Cort conferred with Mayor Withers this forenoon, after which he refused to call the militia, declaring that the police were preserving order. Many shots were exchanged between the police and the strikers and their sympathizers yesterday. No one was hit by the bullets, but blackjacks and clubs were used so freely during the rioting that scores were out and injured. Late in the day several drivers who ventured on ferryboats with their teams were badly beaten. Two arrests were made by the police in connection with that attack.

The trouble started when a number of mounted officers and some on foot escorted ten loaded express wagons from the stables on Monitor street to the freight house of the Central railroad. The police were unopposed until they reached Washington street, when suddenly a shot rang out, followed by one or two others. The shots came from the direction of the freight yards, where there were between 100 and 150 men loitering about. It was impossible to tell who fired the shots, and more to scare away the crowd than to injure any one, the policemen fired into the air and the crowd dispersed.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED.
Dropped 150 Feet While Attempting to
Alight.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Aviator Morris started to-day to attempt to duplicate the feat of the American aviator, Moisant, in an aeroplane flight from Issy to London. Aviator Blanchard was killed to-day by a fall from his aeroplane, while attempting to alight at Issy, after a flight from Bourges. He dropped 150 feet.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

See Guyer in his mysterious vaudeville act at the Bijou, also a select program of L. M. P. pictures. Admission, same old price.

At the Hillsboro, R. I., races yesterday, Ben Hur, recently sold by William Mears of Barre, led the field in the 2:18 race for a purse of \$200. The race went five heats and will be finished to-day, Ben Hur finishing sixth, second, fifth, first and finally second again.

The concert given by Mr. Bancroft in Montpelier yesterday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the audience, which completely filled the hall in the Kellogg-Hubbard library. Some, who could not get tickets, are coming to Barre to-night to hear him in his concert at the Goddard. The program will consist of English, Scotch, Irish and American songs and will be different from the program given yesterday. His friends here are anticipating a most enjoyable evening.

Tuesday and Wednesday arrivals at the City Hotel were as follows: H. O. Flood, Worcester, Mass.; W. M. Cass, Boston; C. E. Soule, J. E. Cole, St. Albans; J. J. Brown, New Haven, Conn.; S. J. Sterns, New York City; C. A. Harvey, Charles, Trilby, Burlington; J. B. Beauregard, Springfield, Mass.; M. B. Hines, Everett, Mass.; William Wilber, Boston; P. E. Gilman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. J. Golding, C. H. Aldrich, Springfield, Mass.; A. J. DeClair, N. J. Spencer, New York City.

Tuesday arrivals at the Hotel Otis follow: Tom Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fredericks, Clara L. Canaan, May Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCabe, John Denton, "Blue Mouse" company; H. A. Thompson, New York City; E. J. Frost, Troy, N. Y.; J. A. Bond, Dr. Ward, Burlington; L. T. Williams, Lisbon, N. H.; C. A. Folsom, Boston; E. M. Walker, Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kingston, New York City; J. A. O'Brien, Syracuse, N. Y.; F. J. Doherty, Boston; H. F. Barney, F. T. Pasbody, G. R. Curvine, J. M. Welch, Boston; H. Coffin, Williamstown; H. N. Young, Erie, Pa.; H. A. Reynolds, Providence, R. I.; F. A. Hooper, New York City; J. A. Murray, Newark, N. J.; G. B. Hall, Detroit, Mich.

In the presentation of Dora Thorne in motion pictures, which is to be seen at the Pavilion to-day and to-morrow, the public gets a fine interpretation of Bertha M. Clay's famous old story. The picture is clearly constructed and ably acted. The adaptation is conventional and the meaning is carried along with a freshness that is truly remarkable. Nothing is lost from the story. Dora Thorne, the old gardener's daughter, who falls in love with Roland, the earl's son, and finally marries him, against the earl's wishes, is very well portrayed. In the jealous rival, who shoots but does not kill Roland, is also capably presented, as is the earl, who finally, in his deathbed, forgives the young couple. In fact, the film is produced in a highly creditable manner and is sure to rank as one of the best pictures ever seen at the Pavilion. The present vaudeville program, which is very pleasing, closes their engagement to-night. An entirely new program of vaudeville coming to-morrow.

POSTAL DEFICIT REDUCED.

Accounts Show Cut of \$6,100,000 During
the Fiscal Year.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Statistics just completed show that the exact reduction of the postal deficit during the fiscal year, ended June 30, last, was \$11,500,000. The deficit of the previous fiscal year was \$17,600,000, so that in one year the deficit was brought down to \$6,100,000.

In commenting upon the saving Postmaster-General Hitchcock said: "This tremendous saving was made without the curtailment of the postal facilities in any direction. On the contrary, during the year there were many important extensions of such facilities. In eliminating wasteful expenditure, the department has been exceedingly careful not to hamper in any way the constant development of the postal service required to meet the increasing business needs of the country."

The tables prepared indicate that more than 1,500 new post offices, with the necessary officers, employees and equipment, were established during the year, while great extensions were made in the rural delivery system, 615 new routes with a total mileage of 12,235 miles, being put into operation. More than 1,800 post office clerks were added to the working forces of city post offices and more than 1,000 additional letter carriers were named.

The railway mail service was strengthened by the appointment of about 750 new employees. The aggregate salaries of new employees appointed during the year from the civil service lists exceeded \$2,000,000.

Salaries of post office clerks were advanced in aggregate, \$1,750,000, while letter carriers' salaries were increased \$1,225,000. Railway mail clerks received increases amounting to almost \$250,000.

Mr. Hitchcock explained that all increases were based upon a system of efficiency rating, adopted by the department a little more than a year ago.

BOTH LEGS CRUSHED,
HE MAY NOT RECOVERGeorge McAuliffe, Rutland Railroad
Yardmaster at Bellows Falls, In-
jured Yesterday Afternoon.

Bellows Falls, Oct. 26.—George McAuliffe, yardmaster of the Rutland railroad here, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon while switching a car to the International Paper company tracks.

He was on the head end and in setting the brake the wheel broke from the shaft, hurling him to the ground in front of the moving car. Both legs were run over and crushed. A special train was made up and he was taken to the hospital in Rutland.

BOL SENTENCED FOR THEFT.
Will Spend Ten Years at Industrial
School—Stole \$10.98.

Morrisville, Oct. 26.—Romeo King, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. Arthur Laird, was yesterday sentenced to spend the remainder of his minority at the industrial school for larceny.

The money drawer in the office of the Morrisville Foundry & Machine company was broken into shortly after six o'clock Monday night and its contents, \$10.98, taken. The King boy was seen to have more money than he ought yesterday and he was taken before State's Attorney M. P. Maurice last evening. At first he denied all knowledge of the affair but later owned up.

He said that he entered the shop shortly before closing time Monday night and hid under a rack of pipe and shafting. When the men had gone, he went to the office, turned on the lights, pried open the money drawer with a screw driver and took the contents.

LARGE CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Mary I. Dugan the Bride of Wil-
liam C. Carbine.

Rutland, Oct. 26.—One of the largest church weddings in some time took place at St. Peter's here yesterday morning, when the Rev. John M. Brown, pastor, united in marriage Miss Mary I. Dugan, daughter of a well-known Rutland merchant, and William C. Carbine, a local clothing salesman. The maid of honor was Miss Nellie Murphy of Burlington and Thomas W. Walsh of Rutland was best man. The big auditorium was completely filled with guests and the choir was augmented by a large orchestra. There were many out of town guests at a reception attended by 200 people.

RUN DOWN BY AN AUTO.

Sing Sing Doctor Nearly Burned Up In
Wrecked Car.

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Dr. Robert T. Irvine, for many years prison physician at Sing Sing, was found unconscious and bleeding beside the wreck of his automobile on a country road yesterday afternoon. Only one time discovery of his plight prevented his being burned to death as a fire, started by gasoline spilled from the wrecked car, almost reached his body. From a statement made by the doctor in a lucid interval, it is believed he was run down by another automobile and left helpless in the lap of his machine. An examination disclosed symptoms of a serious rupture of an artery in the brain and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

NO CLUE TO BALLOON'S LOCATION

Most People Think Crew Have Perished,
but Government Officials Still Hope.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Fort William says that three men saw a balloon last night. The report is discredited and it is disbelieved that the America II could have reached that district. The story that a balloon was seen Thursday at Chapleau was generally accepted.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26.—The government officials are confident that the occupants of the missing America II are still alive, but lost in the wilds about Hudson bay. Outside generally think that they have perished. Prof. Beck, director of the geological survey, fears that the men have died in the wilderness.

FAMILY FLED
FROM FLAMESNarrow Escapes in Fire at
Morrisville Today

RESIDENCE DESTROYED

Mrs. Kanoosky and Her Children Were
Aroused in Dead of Night and
Ran from House, Clad Only
in Night Clothes.

Morrisville, Oct. 26.—When the house and other buildings of Mike Kanoosky were burned early this morning, Mrs. Kanoosky and a large family of children narrowly escaped being burned to death, being awakened at 2:30 o'clock and rushing out of the house clad only in their night clothes and in that condition going to the house of a neighbor, where they were cared for. Mr. Kanoosky was away from home at the time.

The cause of the fire is not certain. The flames started in the house and the firemen could respond to the alarm, they had spread to the adjoining buildings, all of which were destroyed. Only a small amount of household goods were saved. The loss is placed at \$2,000, and there is only a small insurance.

BRING DODGE CASE
BEFORE GRAND JURYProsecution in Lunenburg Mystery
Springs Surprise On the Defense,
Taking Case to Guildhall.

Lunenburg, Oct. 26.—In keeping with the mystery that has marked the great tragedy from the hour on Sept. 17, when William A. Heath, the Dalton painter, was found dead, shot through the back at the home of Mrs. J. Marshall Dodge, the state yesterday anticipated the three postponed justice and hearing, and placed its evidence against Mrs. Dodge before the grand jury on its first day session at Guildhall.

This move was a complete upset of the expected program, but within the right of the state. Mrs. Dodge has been out under \$5,000 bonds, charged with the crime since the week following the shooting, but no evidence has been placed before the justice, her case being continued from time to time. The last postponement of the justice hearing was to Oct. 20, but taking the privilege of the state law, the attorney summoned witnesses to appear before the grand jury.

This new move protects the state from showing its hand to the lawyers for the defense. Attorney-General Sargent of Ludlow was at Guildhall yesterday and conducted the case for the state. At the sitting yesterday two witnesses were examined, and it is expected that several days will elapse before all of the evidence of the prosecution is placed before the jury, which will decide whether or not this woman will be indicted. In the meantime, Mrs. Dodge is in Guildhall awaiting a consultation with her attorneys, Blodgett & Howe, of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Howe refuses to make any statement concerning evidence he may have secured in the various justice courts in the past, where he has since resided and enjoyed an extensive practice. In 1894, upon the admission to the bar of his son, Hale K. Dodge, the partnership of Dodge & Dodge was formed and continued until 1905, when it was dissolved, the junior member having been appointed county clerk, at which time the partnership of Dodge & Dodge was terminated and continued until the death of Mr. Dodge in 1908. Mr. Dodge was a prominent lawyer in the county and one of the oldest landmarks and most highly esteemed citizens of our town.

He was state's attorney of Orange county from 1882 to 1884 and represented the town of Chelsea in the general assembly of 1890 and was re-elected in 1892 and was elected senator from Chelsea in 1894 and 1896. He was a member of the Orange County Bar association, which office he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Dodge was married in 1862 to Miss Mary Alice Knight, daughter of Deacon Joseph Knight of Corinth, and by whom he had four children, Charles K. Dodge of Corinth, Miss Emma Dodge of Newburyport, Mass., who survives him. A brother, Perley H. Dodge of Corinth, and a sister, Mrs. Charles F. Abbott of North Woburn, N. H., also survive him. He was a man of absolute integrity, untiring energy and unswerving devotion to duty, and in his professional, as well as his private life, he had made an unusually large circle of friends, who with the bereaved family will deeply and sincerely mourn their loss.

FOUR HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

Besides Incalculable Damage to Crops
and Livestock in Storm.

Naples, Oct. 26.—The death list continues to increase, as late reports come in, as the result of the terrible storm and cloudburst here Sunday. Minister Marino sent the king a message saying that the number of dead is likely to reach 400. The loss to farmers is incalculable as growing crops were destroyed and much live stock. The principal damage was to the island of Ischia, though nearly everything in the provinces of Naples and Salerno suffered. King Victor arrived here to-day, leaving immediately for Ischia.

HAD A NOVEL REMEDY.

Driving Tack In Skull to Cure Blind-
ness; Negro Arrested.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—William Williams, a negro, is in jail here to-day charged with swindling on account of the peculiar cure for blindness which he devised. His remedy consisted in driving a tack into the back portion of a blind negro's skull and charging \$2.50 for the operation. Robert Ward, the victim, told the police court judge that the tack process was not very painful, but that Williams' manner of taking the \$2.50 "hurt considerable."

Clergyman Marries Masseuse.

Rutland, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Mattie A. Crozier, a well known Rutland masseuse, and the Rev. David S. Pierce of Ulen, N. Y., superintendent of the Mohawk Valley district of Methodist churches, were married at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Finney, here yesterday by the Rev. P. L. Dow of Rutland, presiding elder of the Burlington district. The wedding was a very quiet affair.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Against a Burlington Street Car Man
for Williams' Death.

Burlington, Oct. 26.—Charged with manslaughter, Amos Brockney, the motorman of the special trolley car which ran over and killed James H. Williams on the lower road to Vinooki Saturday evening, is now under bail of \$2,000.

Brockney was arrested yesterday on complaint of State's Attorney Shaw and was arraigned before Judge Mower in city court. The charge placed against Brockney is that he on October 22, "with force and arms did feloniously kill and slay one James H. Williams."

Attorney A. G. Whittemore represented Brockney and a continuance was asked for, which was granted. The hearing was set for next Saturday morning at nine o'clock. John J. Flynn became surety for Brockney's bail.

In asking for a continuance of the hearing, Attorney Whittemore stated that his client had no intention of trying to leave the city and was anxious to have the matter cleared up. The attorney asked that bail be placed at as reasonable a figure as possible. Brockney is married and has been employed by the Burlington Traction company for some time, it is understood. The hearing Saturday morning will be in the nature of an inquiry into whether Brockney exercised proper care in operating the special car. The respondent claims that he did not see any object on the track ahead until the car struck Williams.

PROMINENT CITIZEN
WAS J. K. DARLINGOne of Chelsea's Leading Citizens, as
Well as of Orange County—Was
Well Known as a
Lawyer.

Chelsea, Oct. 26.—After an illness of about four weeks, Joseph Kimball Darling passed away Tuesday morning at the age of seventy-seven years. Mr. Darling was born and reared on a farm in Corinth and educated in the schools of that town and taught school in this state and Massachusetts with marked success for several years. In 1853 he went to California, where he entered the employ of John C. Fremont and remained with him until 1861, when he returned to Corinth and in 1862 enlisted in Company H, 12th Vt. Vol., as a private. He remained in the service for three years, during which time he was promoted to corporal.

In 1864 he returned to his native town and went into trade, conducting a general merchandise business until 1871 and during the seven years he was in trade he was postmaster at East Corinth. In 1871 he sold out his business and entered the office of ex-Gov. Farnham of Bradford as a law student and during his three years' study he practiced quite extensively in the various justice courts in the east part of the county and with great success that when he was admitted to the bar of Orange county in 1874 he entered over thirty cases in county court.

After being admitted, he opened an office for the practice of his profession in East Corinth, where he conducted a large and eminently successful practice until 1884, when he removed to this town, where he has since resided and enjoyed an extensive practice. In 1894, upon the admission to the bar of his son, Hale K. Darling, the partnership of Darling & Darling was formed and continued until 1905, when it was dissolved, the junior member having been appointed county clerk, at which time the partnership of Darling & Darling was terminated and continued until the death of Mr. Darling in 1908. Mr. Darling was a prominent lawyer in the county and one of the oldest landmarks and most highly esteemed citizens of our town.

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HIGHEST APPOINTMENT
EVER GIVEN A NEGROPresident Taft Names William P. Lewis,
a Boston Negro, as Assistant At-
torney General, With a Score
of White Subordinates.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—It was learned to-day that President Taft had decided to appoint William P. Lewis, a Boston negro, as assistant attorney general. Lewis is now assistant district attorney in Boston. He is a Harvard graduate and football captain. His appointment will be the highest ever given a negro, and he has a score of white subordinates.

GETTING DOWN
TO BUSINESSHouse Put in a Hard Fore-
noon's Work Today

BEFORE MANY VISITORS

At Yesterday Afternoon's Session the
House Passed the Trustee Process
Bill—Light Doings in the Sen-
ate To-day.

Contrary to all predictions, the legislature this morning tackled the work of the session with a vengeance, and the distractions of ladies' week and the most numerous body of spectators that has as yet thronged the State House proved a stimulus rather than a detriment to the work in hand. There was some, possibly uncalculated, oratory, that took up considerable time in the House, but some real advancement was made in the work of the session.

Fifteen bills were introduced. One of them, introduced by Mr. McHugh of Weybridge, may be considered an "admission measure," since it incorporates a recommendation of Governor Mead that owners of dogs must furnish bonds. Mr. McHugh also introduced another bill that owners of animals or fowls wounded or killed by dogs shall receive double the damage sustained. A hunter's bill was introduced by Mr. Martin of Hartland, providing that bona fide residents owning property listed in the state to the amount of \$1,000 shall pay a license fee of 50 cents, while non-residents shall pay \$15, with clerk's fee of 50 cents.

On taking up the bill to provide for the election of a state highway commissioner, the House recommitted the bill to the committee on highways and bridges. Another special order on the bill relating to summons of grand and petit jurors was called up. The bill was amended by striking out "the officer shall be allowed two dollars and a reasonable sum for postage and blank notices." Then the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning. The House passed the bill relating to the bond of the state treasurer.

The Senate did not do much as much as the House this forenoon, referring some bills, having a third reading of others and ordering a third reading of a bill of amendment. The last named was a Senate measure, relating to a bill of amendment. Third reading was ordered on its own bills relating to preservation of public health, providing for indexing of probate records and granting certain powers to Hyde Park.

The two new Senate bills are as follows: Relating to registration of automobiles of non-residents and providing that Vermont grant to other states the same rights as they grant to Vermont automobilists (this bill has been endorsed by the Automobile Club of Vermont); and the second relating to brokerage of insurance by non-residents.

Passed Trustee Process Bill.

After a spicy debate, lasting nearly all yesterday afternoon, the House passed a bill embodying one of the platform promises of both the Republican and Democratic parties, namely, an exemption of \$10 from trustee process. The Carl of Canada proposed an amendment striking out the \$10 exemption, which would leave the law as it is at the present time. This is one of the platform pledges of the Republican party of two years, which was ignored by the legislature of 1908. The proposed amendment was opposed yesterday by Mr. Webster of Swanton, Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish, Mr. Peck of Burlington, Mr. Elliott of Hartford, Mr. Corry of Montpelier, Mr. Bronson of Hardwick, Mr. Martin of Hartland and others. It was favored by Mr. Ellis of Brookfield, Mr. Chapman of Windham, and Mr. Barron of Rutland.

By a ye and nay vote of 56 yeas to 138 nays, the House refused to adopt the amendment, which would have vitiated the bill, and then unanimously passed the bill as it came from the committee.

1,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED.

Governor and Mrs. Mead's Reception
Last Evening.

The reception given last night in the executive chamber at the State House by Governor and Mrs. J. A. Mead was very largely attended notwithstanding the rainy weather that prevailed. The line formed shortly after eight o'clock and during the more than two hours that it was unbroken, at least 1,000 passed through the receiving line. The executive chamber was beautifully decorated with ferns, chrysanthemums and laurel, ropes of the latter being strung from the chandelier in the center to the four corners of the room. The members of Governor Mead's staff under Adjutant-General L. S. Tillotson, acted as ushers.

Governor and Mrs. Mead were assisted in receiving by Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. L. P. Slack of St. Johnsbury, ex-Governor and Mrs. F. D. Proctor of Proctor, ex-Gov. and Mrs. W. W. Stickney of Ludlow, ex-Gov. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of St. Albans, ex-Lieut. Gov. Z. M. Mansur of Newport, Senator and Mrs. Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, Mrs. U. A. Woodbury and Miss Woodbury of Burlington, Mrs. L. S. Pingree of Hartford, Mrs. L. K. Fuller of Brattleboro, Mrs. N. W. Fisk of Isle La Motte, Mrs. D. L. Morgan of Rutland, Mrs. C. H. Senter of Montpelier, Mrs. L. D. Taylor of Brattleboro.

The Montpelier Military band orchestra of 14 pieces was stationed in Representatives hall and during the evening rendered a program of popular selections. To this hall hundreds of guests wended their way after passing the receiving line.

A. J. Cayo of Burlington was a business visitor in this city to-day.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.
FOR TWO DEPARTMENTSIt Is Proposed to Put Barre Firemen
and Policemen on That Basis.
Power to Be Asked of
Legislature.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen held last evening, at which Vice President Hoyt presided in the absence of President Thurston, definite steps were taken to place the fire and police departments of the city under the civil service regulations. A communication was received from the city attorney on the subject, stating that under the city charter, the council could now by ordinance place the fire department on civil service lines but before the police department could be so changed, it would be necessary for an amendment to the city charter and the city attorney submitted the proposed amendment which was approved by the board and ordered placed in the hands of Representative Cayo to be introduced in the legislature.

The question of making this change in these two departments has been under discussion by the police and fire committees of the aldermen for some little time and it was decided that for the welfare of the departments civil service rules should be formulated which will throw the filling of these departments out of politics and place it purely on the merit system. Applicants for positions in these departments will have to submit to mental and physical examinations which will be in the hands of a commission. The mayor will still have his appointive power but in a different manner than now as he will have to appoint from the two or three names which the commission submit to him. There was but little business to come before the board last evening, so the meeting was brief. Building permits were ordered granted to C. D. Denmore to build a addition to a barn on East street; to Presby, Cuykendall company to build an addition to their stone shed 42 feet long; to Morse & Jackson to build an addition to their coal shed and to Clara A. Nichols to repair roof at 65 South Main street.

The committee on lights, to whom had been referred the petition for a street light, reported in favor of installing a 32 Tungsten light at the corner of Huntington avenue and Orange street, and on motion of Alderman Willey, the light was ordered installed. The petition of John Letourneau for a lunch room license in the building between the Worthen block and Weelock block was referred to the license committee to investigate and report.

William McFarland, through the city clerk, asked for information as to whether he was the owner of a three-cornered piece of land at the junction of Merchant and Brook streets, near the city farm, or the city. Mr. McFarland thought he owned it and last spring the street department cut the hay off it and insisted that the city owned it. He wanted it settled whose property it was and if it is the city's he wants to purchase it. On motion of Alderman Willey, the matter was referred to the city engineer and the property committee. A permit was granted the property committee to move the Metz house on Brook street across the street to a lot owned by the city where a new foundation is being made for it. The city clerk suggested that the board do everything they could to get the city's water bond bill through the legislature as quickly as possible as the city was in a hurry for the use of the money and the matter was left with the clerk to attend to.

HAZING ABOLISHED.

Montpelier Seminary Boys Voluntarily
Take the Action.

As a result of the hazing which was participated in by many of the students against three freshmen boys at Montpelier seminary the first of the school year, a committee was formed from the students consisting of William H. Niles, Fred S. Marshall and Victor C. Smith. The following agreement was drawn up and has been unanimously signed: "We, the undersigned, do hereby agree, first, to refrain from hazing in every form; second, to dissuade our schoolmates from engaging in the practice."

This was read by Dr. E. A. Bishop in chapel yesterday, who also thanked the students, as they signed this agreement, at the instigation of the faculty but voluntarily. As a conclusion to his remarks, Dr. Bishop said: "We wish to let the world know how we stand on the question of hazing. This agreement is, as I take it, taking forward ground on the question and I trust that other schools will follow. This agreement has been entered upon by all the boys of this institution and we wish to thank them. Hazing has no place this side of Heaven and you can judge for yourselves, whether it is to have a place there."

CHURCH FAVORS MONUMENT.

Pastor of Baptist Church Expresses Ap-
proval.

Mayor Mutch has received notification that the Lumpers, Boxers and Derrickmen's union has appointed the following as a soldiers' monument committee: A. E. Nichols, Morris Wood and S. E. Perry. Rev. W. E. Braisted of the First Baptist church, has also given assurance of his hearty cooperation to the limit of his power and will feel happy to be of service in this worthy undertaking. The matter will be brought before the proper committee for consideration very soon.

DEATH OF MRS. T. D. STONE

After Four Years' Illness—Leaves Hus-
band and Six Children.

Mrs. Laura (Robinson) Stone, wife of T. D. Stone, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at 14 Branch street, after four years' illness of consumption. The deceased was 29 years of age and was born in Middlebury. Besides her husband she is survived by six sisters and two brothers. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Three Divorces Granted.

Divorces were granted yesterday in county court to Emile S. Bailey against Marshall J. Bailey and George W. Marshall against Alice G. Martin, both on charges of desertion. Jennie Buzzidoro was granted a divorce from her husband, Charles Buzzidoro, on the charge of refusal to support. She was also given the custody of the children. The case of C. D. Rathbun against Alice K. Rathbun was dismissed.

BROKE GLASS,
STOLE RIFLEA Bold Robbery at Store of
E. S. Shepard & Co.

THIRD WITHIN FEW MONTHS

Thief Took Advantage of High Wind to
Cover His Act and Hurled Scantling
Through Window—took the
Best in Display.

Taking advantage of the high wind as a cover to his act, a thief hurled a scantling through the display window in E. S. Shepard & Co.'s store on Elm street at 11:30 last night and then, when no one came to find out the cause of the noise, he crept up and snatched the most valuable rifle in the window, thus making the third successful burglary of this store since last January. There is little to serve for a clue.

That the robber was very bold is shown by the fact that the window is only a few feet from M.B.I. and Washington streets, where people were passing, and also by the fact that the street light almost opposite was burning and the store lights were in full illumination, making the street at that point almost as light as day. In addition, there were tenants just above the Shepard store and houses near by. The noise of the falling glass was heard by people on the street, who thought it was caused by a blind slamming in the wind against a window. One of them, at least, took the trouble to look out and saw no one on the street.

It is likely that the robber coolly waited in the alley near by till all chance of interference was gone, having been ready to speak away had the noise drawn people to the place. When no one came, he crept up and snatched the rifle in the window display, but the stolen weapon was the most valuable. The rifle was a Remington automatic rifle of 25-35 calibre, the retail price of which was \$32.50. The rifle is of unusual design, and there probably is not one like it hereabouts. The stock is of the finest selected dark walnut, and on the right side of the stock, about three inches from the butt plate, is a small scratch made in shipment. The rifle has a pistol grip. There were Winchester automatics, Martins and Stevens rifles in the window display, but the stolen weapon was the most valuable.

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